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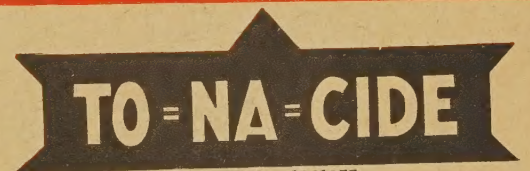
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
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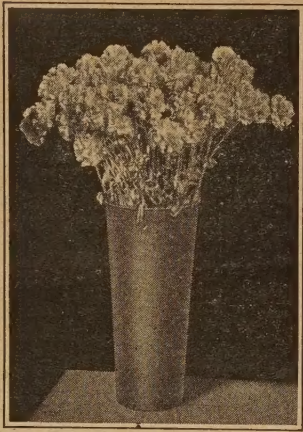
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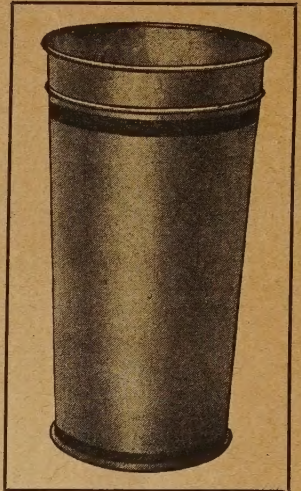
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Mrs. Christopher Columbus Discovers Key West

KEY WEST has long been the Mecca of ardent fishermen, but until the building, first of Flagler's Florida East Coast railroad, and later of the Overseas highway, it was so difficult of access to the average traveler that its light was truly hidden under a bushel. Even the railroad failed to immediately fulfill Flagler's dream of development, for the victims of prohibition saw it only as the doorway to Havana's wide-open alcoholic heaven, and few tarried long enough to discover for themselves the unique quiet charm of the little island. Little was realized of its colorful background, to which pirates, wreckers, Cuban refugees, seafaring men from all nations, etc., etc., have contributed both historical and horticultural atmosphere.

But the completion of the Overseas highway, built on the wreckage of the railroad, has changed the picture, and the world is beginning to realize the many-sided appeal of our southernmost city.

Picture Changed by Overseas Highway

Particularly is this so in regard to plant lovers and gardeners. While artists, writers, naturalists, climate-seekers, and fishermen find their special interests fully satisfied, it is the amateur horticulturist who receives a genuine thrill at discovering for him or herself the tropical flora that is met on every side, and whose presence so close to home has never, curiously enough, been heralded even in the land of high-powered advertising which is Florida.

The traveller entering Key West from the highway, along the modern palm-bordered Roosevelt boulevard (modelled on Havana's famous Malecon) is not prepared for the contrast between the low-growing vegetation of the key and the great tropical trees lining the streets of the old part of the town. Mangroves, sea grapes, beach plums, opopanax, etc., with dwarfer flowering plants and beach vines which have held the scene for 158 miles, give way to a profusion of tropical growth whose size and development bespeak its long presence, yet of whose existence no previous hint has been received. And the question naturally arises, "Why the silence?" Certainly few realize that Key West is the oldest settlement in southern Florida, and its streets were lined with established tropical trees, its homes and gardens adorned with shrubs, vines and plants of unparalleled beauty and luxuriant growth before Miami was thought of. It long antedates Coconut Grove,

By **VIOLET NILES WALKER**

In *The National Horticultural Magazine*

where Dr. Fairchild established the nucleus of the U. S. Plant Introduction Garden around 1898.

Key West has belonged to the United States for only 120 years, and economically has undergone almost unequalled vicissitudes. Long before Flagler built his cherished Florida-East-Coast-to-Cuba railroad, when communication with the mainland was only by slow water transportation, the Island City achieved a prosperity that made it at the time the richest city per capita in the United States, until a wave of sudden, overwhelming cataclysms completely reversed the picture.

Looking at it geographically, as we know, it is a tiny bit of coral rock lying at the tip end of the string of little coral islets which extend 120 miles southwest from the Florida mainland into the sub-tropics. It is about 5 degrees north of the Tropic of Cancer. The straits of Florida and Gulf stream on the east, and the Gulf of Mexico on the west exert a greater climatic influence than its actual latitude would indicate. Frost never occurs, and vegetation from the tropics flourishes side by side with the sub-tropical flora of the keys and the rich Everglades.

Period of Spanish Control

We are told that southern Florida and the keys were the last portion of the continent to emerge from the ocean, and it is interesting to note the gradual diminution of the soil deposit, none too deep for all of its richness, even on the Florida mainland; for at Key West there is an average layer of barely 12 inches of earth. Moreover, any water is brackish. Pure water from boring wells has never been obtained on the island, and the conservation of rainwater assumes the same importance for human life and vegetation that it does in the West Indies generally.

The Spanish discovery and domination of the West Indies and the southern end of the American continent naturally included the long string of islets now known as the Florida Keys. These were long uninhabited except for wandering tribes of Indians.

From the time of their discovery in the XVIIth century up to the early part of the XIXth, the Florida Keys had not been objects of colonization, chiefly because early in their

history they had become the stronghold of pirates, who, for over 200 years were the terror of the Spanish Main. The numerous bays among the islands offered safe hiding-places from which to sally forth, and the intricate and dangerous channels afforded strong protection from the arm of the law. This, incidentally, was none too long, as the pirates paid tribute to the Spanish crown, and enjoyed a care-free immunity in the successful pursuit of their trade.

With the terror of piracy removed, the little island immediately became the objective of a heterogeneous mixture of settlers from all over the world, and the town, laid out in 1829, grew rapidly and prospered phenomenally. The early lucrative wrecking business laid the foundations for greater wealth, and this was followed by the building up of a flourishing trade in sponges, fish, turtles, salt, tropical fruit (especially the canning of pineapples), to which was added the manufacture of cigars when political refugees from Cuba brought their factories from Havana; and an era of unparalleled prosperity ensued.

With the realization of Flagler's dream of the railroad came added prosperity, and it looked as though the fortunes of Key West were on a fabulous up and up. But suddenly the tide turned. . . . Since then Key West has lived on Government aid, and though a small group of representative citizens are struggling manfully to help the city help itself, many of the projects planned before present war conditions must be delayed to the future.

An Architectural Mixture

Architecturally, Key West is a mixture of types. The earlier homes follow the beautifully simple lines found in the Bahamas or Cuba, with sloping roofs, galleried second stories, high ceilings, solid shuttered windows. Many have outside stairs to the second story. The Victorian era left its mark with many more pretentious houses, while the modern trend is toward low, spreading types. The array of small, and for the most part unpainted, wooden homes of the Cuban, Mestizo and colored population, are built back from the street, and follow an almost uniform pattern, each with its little front yard generally a tangle of tropical plants.

The architecture is soon forgotten in the bewildering variety of shrubs, vines and plants, and soon one realizes the value of the soft grey tones as a background for the gorgeous tropical vegetation, and the

brilliance of the tropical skies. Small wonder that Key West attracts artists from all over the country.

The first stroll among the little narrow crooked streets and by-lanes with their sudden blind ends, is a thrilling voyage of discovery to the visiting stranger of horticultural bent. Here and there, amid the profusion of tropical growth, almost fantastically unreal, familiar friends can be recognized as greenhouse subjects or as summer annuals in northern latitudes, or a plant may be identified from some remembered past study or picture. But for the most part it is all bewilderingly new, and small satisfaction is gained by inquiries among the Cuban or Mestizo residents, who can furnish numerous pet names, but none that offer any dependable clew to the family name of the subject.

Vacant Lots a Riot of Color

As one passes a vacant corner lot, a flash of brilliant cobalt blue catches the eye; closer inspection shows the entire lot covered with a tumbling mass of vines bearing that most glorious blue of any flower—*Clitoria ternatea*, native to the Molucca Islands, occasionally grown in our gardens as an annual. To the Cuban it is "the blue pea." Fences are smothered in the spectacular *Senecio scandens*, from China, with its masses of brilliant orange bloom, and known only as "Mexican love vine." "Heart flower" is variously applied to several plants, but notably to *Antigonon leptopus* (*Rosa de montana* or *corallita*), which runs riot even in vacant lots. "Spider plant," "orchid tree," "slipper plant," "cigar plant," "tulip tree," etc., etc., give no hint as to their family pedigree, and when the Cuban imagination gives out it is "some wild flower" or, more expressive still, "just a flower."

Wild flowers share the same oblivion. Wandering over the sands of the abandoned salt flats, or around the old brick Civil War fort, East Martello Towers, a glossy-leaved evergreen vine bears stunning wide-open cups of fine purplish-violet; along the roadside is found a slender glaucous-leaved plant, about 8 inches high, with fringed blue-purple flowers closely resembling our fringed gentians; and a tall shrub with evergreen foliage is smothered in clusters of tiny brown fluffy balls, intensely fragrant . . . none of these known, apparently, to anyone.

It must be borne in mind that the casual visitor, however flower-minded, is not always a botanist, and therefore the search for information must be directed somewhere . . . but where? A small survey of existing plant material, made in 1933 can be unearthed from the Chamber of Commerce, if the visitor has

the bright idea of applying there. As far as it goes, this is helpful, for it gives the locations where the plants can be found; but it mentions an amazingly small percent of the tropical vegetation so evidently long established, that can be run down by even the rankest amateur in a short sojourn.

Poinsettias Supply a Thrill

Poinsettias furnish the first thrill. Accustomed as we are to the 2-3-foot potted Christmas specimens, the hundreds of great shrubs from 10 to 15 feet tall (as high as some of the little houses), literally smothered in the brilliant scarlet "flowers," are eye-opening; and when the glistening purity of a white variety is stumbled on in a tiny front yard, or a peep into a back garden discovers an indescribably lovely creamy-pink tone, that visitor "is off" for all time. And what a field for adventuring! For, unlike the combed and brushed aspect of Miami, where every exotic plant is named, nursed with care and kept within bounds on the sophisticated estates, in Key West the rarest tropical plants have escaped from their original homes and without respect to rank or person run riot in the

poorest little yard, or even waste places. A street lot, left untouched for any length of time, becomes a tangle of native and exotic material . . . *Crinum*s, *sansevierias*, *thunbergias*, *bougainvilleas*, *hibiscus*, *oponax*, *poincianas*, etc., etc. Seedlings of what to us are rare flowers can be pulled up along the neglected sidewalks.

As one becomes familiar with the physical conditions, i.e., the lack of fresh water and the shallowness of the soil, wonder grows at the enormous development of the street trees, so obviously of foreign origin, together with the huge boles of flowering vines which also bespeak their long establishment. The answer given these two questions seems to be, first the ease with which the depth of soil can be increased, since the richest compost can be made from decayed vegetation and rotted fish in an incredibly short time. And second, trees that cannot stand the brackish water do not flourish. Few are found having taproots. Added to this, it is said that the roots of the trees penetrate the soft coral rock by means of an acidity which they develop, which disintegrates

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The Parade Passes My Door

By MRS. FLORENCE M. SULLIVAN

Quality Flower Shop, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

I haven't too much patience with the fellow who is so farsighted that he thinks **only** of the peace which is to follow this war. The war comes first, then the peace. But there are many things that will come with that peace which will not be easy to face, and it might be well to prepare ourselves for them.

I am like the old negro woman who was talking about the boys and girls who were going away. "I am in the B class," she said, "I will be here when they go and be here when they come back." If I am living I expect to be here when they come back, but wonder if very many of them will want to come back to stay in the old home town.

"DISILLUSION"

Since the beginning of time it has meant disillusion to return to the place of your birth after a prolonged absence. The buildings seem dwarfed, the people have changed (and seldom for the better), nothing seems to be in its right place.

I have already heard it from boys who are home on leave. "My gosh," they say, "why, I could walk down the street and call everybody I met by name, and now I can't find a doggone fellow I know."

A MAN

Yesterday I was talking to a woman whose 18-year-old son had just gone to the Navy. She said, with greater understanding than I gave her credit for having—"I felt so sorry for his Dad, telling him that he must take advantage of every educational opportunity and plan to go back to school when he returns. I knew that it was really good-bye. If he gets out of this whole and sound we still have lost him. He will come back a man and make his own decisions."

WAR

They say that a war leaves no one untouched, and I believe that. Situated as we are here in Oklahoma, we have scarcely felt an inconvenience from the war in a physical sense, but our heart-strings are constantly being pulled.

The letters that I get from the boys and girls who are away are filled with expressions such as this: "When I get back home to stay," "There is no place like Okmulgee," and many others like that, but I wouldn't want to be the one to count noses when they get a chance to come back. Let's face it,

Macartney Is China's Gift to Gulf States

SOUTHERN "WILD" ROSE

Of Value for Planting; Mother of Mermaid

By H. HAROLD HUME

Gainesville, Florida
In American Rose Annual

This appears in the Annual under the title "The Macartney Rose (*Rosa bracteata*)." A note by the Rose Annual's editor reads in part:

"Three roses one sees in the South, not always respectfully treated, are the Cherokee (*Rosa laevigata*), the Banksia (*R. banksiae*), and the Macartney, the latter by no means as frequently seen as the other two, but recently made very important because of the hybrid obtained by that real rose wizard, Paul, in 1918, between *Bracteata* and a double yellow Tea rose which resulted in the lovely Mermaid.

"To be fair to these three Asian roses, that have escaped in the southern part of the United States, is our duty, and it is therefore with pleasure we present the following paper by a capable botanist, rose-lover and critic."

FROM CHINA and adjacent areas has come a number of species of roses. Some of these, as *Rosa hugonis*, *R. laevigata* (the Cherokee rose) and *R. banksiae* (the Banksia or Lady Banks rose), are highly prized unmodified wild forms with distinct value for garden planting, while others less valuable as garden shrubs have had a profound influence in the development of modern roses through hybridization. Were such wild forms as have just been mentioned, and all those varieties the lineages of which trace back to Chinese rose parentage, removed from rose plantings, many rose-gardens would be stripped of everything they contain. Realization of this fact emphasizes the great part the roses of China have had in present-day values of garden and greenhouse roses.

There is great similarity between the vegetation of eastern Asia and eastern North America, and, generally speaking, plants from the former area are adapted to the latter. This is evidenced in the case of the Cherokee rose (*R. laevigata*) which in parts of the South has become naturalized. In fact, it has been regarded by some people as a native. *R. bracteata* has likewise become a wilding, though at the same time it has definite garden values.

When the Macartney rose first came to America is unknown to the writer. Even the date of its first

introduction into England, where roses even from an early date have received so much attention, is uncertain. Bailey gives the date as 1793, Pemberton 1765 and Nicholson 1795. The date 1795 is probably correct. It was brought from China by Lord Macartney, at one time ambassador to the Chinese.

In some parts of the South the Macartney rose has become a nuisance, an interesting example of what a plant that behaves itself correctly in one environment may do when turned loose under another set of conditions. In some places it has taken possession of pasture lands and its extermination is a real and costly undertaking. Seeds are distributed by birds and cattle, and pastures that once provided grasses and other plants for grazing are taken over by a spiny, forbidding plant that has no value for pasture, though it may be remarked, incidentally, that as bird-cover it is unsurpassed.

For hedges and ground-covers, *R. bracteata* has definite values. It stands shearing well. There is renewal from time to time from underground stems and shoots. Its glossy dark green leaves and white flowers make it an attractive plant. It has value in the prevention of erosion on highway and railroad cuts

and embankments. It must be kept in mind, however, that it needs attention to keep it within bounds. Propagation is by cuttings or by separation of plants arising from the underground stems.

It is defined as a shrub, making a stout, tumbled mass, spreading from underground stems, reaching a height of 10 feet or more, with curved, half-climbing tomentose branches 5 to 10 feet or more in length, armed with stout, flattened, curved prickles, usually in pairs adjoining the nodes or singly between them; leaves 1½ to 4 inches long by 1½ to 2½ inches wide, composed of 5 to 11 (usually 7 to 9) oval bright green leaflets with rounded mucronate apices, rounded bases and inconspicuously serrated margins; flowers single, white, 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, produced singly to as many as six, opening over a period of several days at the tips of the short prickly shoots arising from canes of the previous season's growth; the petals notched, opening flat; hips dry, light brown, globose, tomentose, ¾ to 1¼ inches in diameter; calyx persistent, with brittle, brown, reflexed sepals; seeds few; season June and July in the South.

At least two varieties of roses have been derived from *R. bracteata*. These as described by Paul are:

Alba simplex (*Grandiflora*). Flowers white, large and single; form cupped; free bloomer when trained against wall. Very showy.

Maria Leonida. Flowers white, center rosy, and sometimes creamy; large and full; form, cupped. Growth vigorous.

FTD Directors Wrestle With Wartime Problems

Otto Lang of Dallas brings from the winter meeting of the FTD Association's board of directors a glimpse of the effects of gas rationing, coupled with a warning in regard to cooperation with the war effort; a word about a new minimum for FTD orders; and efforts made to cope with the problem of clearing the greatly increased volume of soldier orders from overseas. Mr. Lang writes:

"When you make a trip you should be able to tell a story. Having just returned from the FTD board meeting, and there heard stories from San Francisco to Boston, from Miami, Fla., or Texas to Canada, you learn the various problems the war has brought on. In the East an A-gas coupon was reduced first from 4 to 3 gallons and now to 2 gallons, or enough to back your car out and then pull back into the garage. Pooling by the florists is seriously re-

quested, and if not done will be demanded very shortly, for the gas and rubber situation is declared serious.

"Also, the minimum FTD order to be cleared through the clearing house is now set at \$2.50, effective April 1.

"The heavy soldier orders from England have caused our clearing house a great shortage on cash to clear monthly over \$1,000,000 and to offset a shortage of \$118,000 due us by these foreign countries.

"Where cash cannot be promptly remitted the clearing house has proposed a plan, and will notify all its members of this plan to raise our working capital some \$600,000.

"A new committee with full powers to act was appointed, from the FTDA and members of the SAF & OH, to look after the interest of all florists. A sum not to exceed \$10,000 was agreed to by our board.

"I may say this branch of the floral industry is working hard, sparing no time or money, having offered our services, cooperation, pooling of cars, planting of vegetables in greenhouses, assisting the public to plant Victory gardens, to foster

sales of bonds and savings stamps. It was brought out that many are riding on the gravy train. To those I would say, please don't expect the others to do the job; plan now and do constructive, essential work, before the Government makes you do things you did not expect."

Treatment of Corms Advised Before Planting FOR GLADIOLUS ROT, SCAB Is Preventative of Fusarium Infection

By D. B. CREAGER

Illinois Natural History Survey

FUSARIUM rots and bacterial scab are among the most destructive diseases of gladiolus. There is no easy way to control them completely, but much can be done to reduce their destructiveness.

Fusarium rots and bacterial scab reduce flower production. Not only do these diseases destroy bulbs and reduce bulb yields, but they can greatly affect flower production as well. As high as 50 to 75% reduction in flower yield may result from fusarium rots; in fact, one of the fusarium rots can be so severe in Picardy, the florists' leading variety, that an original quantity of infested bulbs can be almost completely eliminated within two years if nothing is done to control the disease. In general, bacterial scab is not so destructive as the fusarium diseases, but during favorable seasons for infection flower production in some varieties can be reduced more than 50%. All of these diseases are serious enough to warrant the attention of all florists growing glads, whether they carry along their own planting stock or buy a new supply of bulbs each year.

Chemical treatment of bulbs is recommended. Based on the results of three years' experiments, in which a number of chemical compounds have been tested, we recommend the use of cresol solution compound (USP XI) as a general treatment for gladiolus bulbs just before planting. In preparing bulbs for this treatment, carefully examine and discard all of those showing symptoms of fusarium rots. The cresol treatment will not cure diseased bulbs; it merely serves the important function of removing surface contaminations so that the plants will not become infected after the bulbs are planted.

Corm Treatment Before Planting

For treating bulbs in this preparation, use 1 pint of cresol solu-

tion compound (USP XI) to 25 gallons of water. Smaller quantities of the same strength solution can be prepared by using one teaspoonful of the compound to each quart of water. This can be used in any type of container that will hold water; unlike corrosive sublimate, it will not corrode metal. Soak the bulbs in the solution for six hours **just before planting**. Any number of bulbs can be treated at one time, just so that all are covered with the solution. Cotton-net onion bags, or burlap bags are convenient for handling different lots of bulbs for the treatment.

We have no experimental records to indicate how many lots of bulbs can be treated in one preparation of cresol solution. It might be that the solution would remain effective when used over and over, but to be on the safe side we recommend that after treating not more than three lots the solution be discarded.

The bulbs should be planted on the same day as treated, allowing a half-hour or a little longer for draining after they are removed from the solution. In case of rain or any other circumstance preventing their being planted the same day, soak the bulbs in one or two changes of water and spread out thinly to dry, being as careful as possible not to recontaminate the bulbs. For example, do not put them back into used trays. The treated bulbs should be planted as soon as possible thereafter. Mainly because of the possibility of reinfestation between the time of treating and planting, this postponement of planting is not to be recommended except in cases of emergency. To expect best results, plant the bulbs while still **wet** on the same day as treated.

In our tests cresol solution compound (USP XI) proved to be superior to corrosive sublimate as a general bulb treatment. The more or less "standard" corrosive sublimate treatment, which consists of soaking the bulbs for 12 hours in

a solution of 1 ounce of mercuric chloride to 7½ gallons of water, often causes such severe injury that the ill effects outweigh the benefits. Corrosive sublimate delays blooming for a week or longer in many varieties, interferes with bulb and bulblet production in some, and in all varieties tested, reduces the yield of bulbs grown from bulblets. Cresol solution compound causes none of these ill effects and at the same time gives much better control of fusarium rots. In regard to scab control, cresol solution compound is not as effective as corrosive sublimate, although reduction in severity is effected.

Cresol Solution Similar to Lysol

According to chemists and druggists, cresol solution compound (USP XI) and the proprietary compound bearing the trade name of "Lysol" are quite similar or the same in chemical composition. In our experiments thus far, we have used the cresol solution instead of Lysol mainly because it is less expensive for growers to buy. However, this year the two preparations will be compared in field tests. Some commercial growers have used Lysol at the same rate as we have recommended for the use of cresol solution compound and have reported good results.

According to Dr. Albert Hartzell of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Lysol used at the rate we recommend for the use of cresol solution compound (USP XI) gives 100% kill of gladiolus thrips when the bulbs are soaked for one hour. Since the chemical composition of Lysol is similar to that of cresol solution compound (USP XI), our cresol solution treatment should be an effective preplanting treatment for thrips as well as for disease control.

Cresol solution compound (USP XI), as well as Lysol, can be obtained from most drug stores in quantities sufficient to supply the needs of most florists. In asking for cresol solution compound, be sure to specify the USP XI (United States Pharmacopoeia, Volume XI) formula, since all cresol solution compounds are not the same in chemical composition.

Always plant treated bulbs in clean soil. Gladiolus should not be planted year after year in the same soil. After soil has become contaminated with fusarium rot, fungi and other gladiolus-disease-producing organisms, healthy bulbs planted there will become diseased. A crop rotation should be worked out so that gladiolus are not planted in the same plot or field oftener than once every four years.

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Have you joined the Red Cross?

Start Is Made on Formation of Delivery Pools FIVE TYPES ARE FAVORED

FTD Field Men Are Busy in Various Towns

By JEAN NASH

In F.T.D. News

Formation of delivery pools by florists seems to be making headway. Readers will recall that the SF reported the recent action of the FTD Association, when it called in its five field men and put them on the job of assisting members (and incidentally non-members) in the formation of workable plans by which rubber and equipment would be saved. Below we are reprinting from the March F.T.D. News its review of accomplishments to date. In the West Coast department of last issue, our Los Angeles correspondent told of activity in that area, dropping incidentally the statement that 33 pools are now operating in the Los Angeles district.

RESULTS of a month's effort on the part of FTD field men are being felt now in the increasing numbers of cooperative delivery pools which are being organized every week by FTD florists.

From every section of the country, reports are coming in to FTD headquarters in Detroit, reports that bespeak the fine spirit which many FTD members are showing in their willingness to pool their deliveries with those of their fellow members and other florists in their communities.

Co-ops Vary

The type of pools which are being formed vary as much as the personalities of the various flower shops in the organization and the nature of the communities which they serve. As to size, they range from corporation pools to which large numbers of florists belong in our big metropolitan centers to informal agreements between two shops in small villages. Although complete details have not yet been made available, in the city of Chicago it is reported that following a meeting last month, between 25 and 30 groups of varying size were in the process of organization. Just for contrast, out in Boone, Iowa, Bernie's Flower Shop reports that it is now pooling deliveries with a bakery. The significant fact about this little co-op is the spirit of friendliness that it reflects between two retail merchants in a small community. Also, the florist reports, the plan is working out well. Another interesting story about a pool between a florist and other retailers comes from LaGrange, Ill., where

A. W. Blank, the Shangri-La Florist, states that he has been "sharing the ride" with a group of 15 grocers since last July 4. He reports that the system is both "convenient and profitable, and that three trucks now satisfactorily do the work formerly performed by 11 trucks. The pool has enabled the members to get along without three of their pieces of delivery equipment.

In the process of organizing pools a number of valuable ideas have been brought to light. For example, the cooperative ad has been used successfully by many groups of florists to explain the system to the public. One of the most recent examples of cooperative advertising of this nature was that used by the florists of Galesburg, Ill., when they organized their pool a short time ago. They bought space in the local newspaper for a series of four ads explaining their delivery pool and its methods of operation. Similar advertising was used by the florists of Rochester.

Favor Sunday Closing

Another important factor, one that has been incorporated into a rule by many of the pools, is that of the Sunday closing. In many cases, the subscribers to the pool have united in their stand on this subject with mutual profit in the result.

Still another feature of delivery pools is the use of delivery stamps on packages to eliminate bookkeeping.

A fourth significant development in the short history of the pooling delivery equipment is the resolution to come out of the Jan. 19 board meeting of the Florists' Publicity Association of Milwaukee. When they urged their members to form pools, they also asked each of them to report any violation of ODT regulations by other florists in the community. Here is the resolution:

RESOLVED: That members of the Milwaukee Florists' Publicity Association institute a campaign of policing by its members; that is, each member to report to our secretary, David M. Puerner, 811 Majestic building, violations of rules governing the use of trucks. Where the violation warrants, the secretary is instructed to present the names of such offenders to the Office of Defense Transportation for action as they see fit.

Here are the rules:

A. No special deliveries.

B. No use of trucks for personal affairs.

C. Mileage must be cut over 25% after the elimination of special deliveries and callbacks.

D. Not more than one delivery a day to any house or building, except funeral homes.

"Single orders," the Association told its members, "long crosstown runs for one or two orders must be stopped! On distant orders institute a program of transferring orders to a florist in the neighborhood. You won't lose any business.

"This rule of policing means that personal grievances against your neighbor florist are out for the duration. You must cooperate with him in pooling deliveries. We are fighting the Germans and Japs, not ourselves."

The Milwaukee florists' reply to their organization's request that they forget "business as usual" and bury their differences with their competitors resulted in the formation of 16 pools, each having from two to five members. These are still in the process of organization.

Five Kinds of Pools

There are five types of delivery pools in operation today among members of FTD in the United States. It is part of the field man's job when he goes into a community where pooling is still in the formative stages to discuss the matter with local florists and try to help them reach a decision as to which type of pool will best fill the specific needs of their locality.

Type 1. This is a simple cooperative pool, in which members take turns in making all deliveries for the group, rotating on either daily or weekly shifts. Pools of "Group 1" classification are now operating in Schenectady, N. Y.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Evanston, Galesburg, Knoxville and Monmouth, Ill.; Marlin, Texas; Bristol, Tenn., and Va.; Atlantic City and Elizabeth, N. J.; Lynchburg, Va., and Wheeling, W. Va.

Type 2. Cooperative delivery groups in this classification pool their equipment, but ownership is retained by the individual flower shops. Deliveries are handled by drivers hired and paid jointly by members. Among the towns where this type of pool is in operation are Little Silver and Trenton, N. J.

Type 3. This sort of pool works out best in large cities. A separate delivery organization, usually a corporation, is formed with a paid manager and drivers. Equipment is either sold or leased by the members to the corporation, or uniform equipment is purchased or leased by the corporation as required.

These corporation pools are now

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17,000 CHRISTMAS ORDERS FROM BOYS OVERSEAS

Having now brought together all the facts, the FTDA announces that in cooperation with the Army Exchange Service it handled more than 17,000 orders for Christmas flowers from soldiers overseas. Money reported was near \$76,000, or a gross of \$84,000. The orders averaged \$10 (a few more were called poin-

change Service, warmly congratulating and commending him on the highly satisfactory manner in which the many orders were handled. Mr. Besemer had gone to New York in advance, on invitation of the Army Exchange Service, in order to iron out any difficulties which might have interfered with the smooth functioning of the plan.

The whole idea, it is recognized by the Army, is an important instrument of morale, and the plan is being continued for other holidays, and for orders anytime. The Christmas posters, we are told, were used for Valentine, and special posters are planned for Easter and Mother's Day. There is to be a general one designed to solicit the everyday order.

ADVICE FOR FLORISTS WHO WANT SUNDAY CLOSING

A Fort Worth florist observed the other day that he is receiving inquiries from widely separated points as to how the Fort Worth florists managed to "put over" Sunday closing of their shops. He has to answer, "They didn't." That is approximately true. The credit goes to the grave diggers.

The cemetery employees don't like to work on Sunday, and in this period of labor shortage they can make their employers listen. Perhaps the employers are just as willing as the employees. At any rate, the cemeteries adopted the rule of no Sunday funerals. That having been done, it was comparatively easy for the florists, or the big majority of them,

to decide among themselves to close all day Sundays (except when a big holiday such as Easter falls on this day).

This florist recommends that under present conditions the most hopeful course of action is to induce the cemeteries to ban Sunday funerals. The rest should be easy.

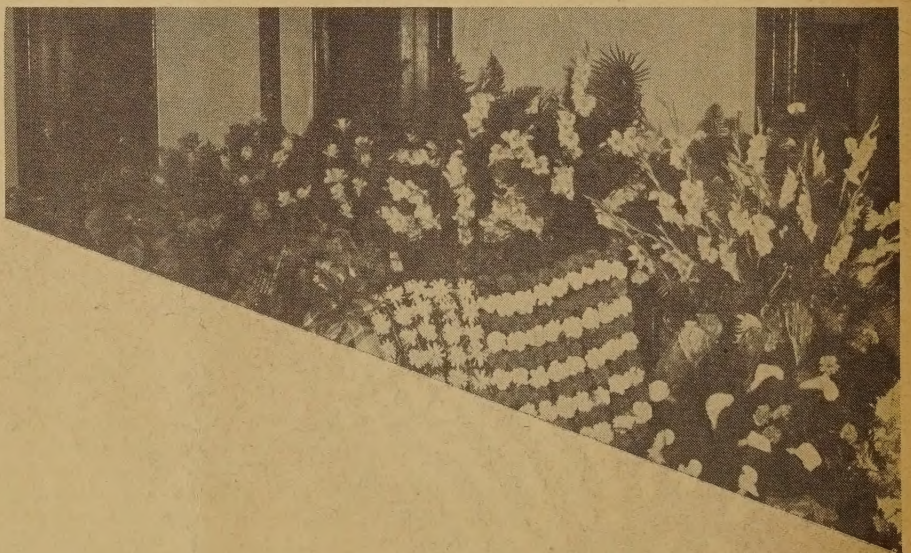
Readers will recall the interesting article on "Grape Propagation and Rootstocks," by Uriel A. Randolph, which appeared on page 5 of last week's Southern Florist. The author's connection with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station should have been more particularly located at the Fruit Investigations Laboratory, at Montague, Texas.

FLORAL U. S. FLAG ADMIRER

Community Went Out to See It

A floral U. S. flag which, when seen at a little distance, appeared to be waving, was the object of much admiration at a recent funeral in Commerce, Texas, and pride in it was expressed by B. P. Bickham, of B. P. Bickham the Florist, whose shop turned it out. He states it was the outstanding piece at the funeral, and most of the people of his little city not present at the funeral drove out later to the cemetery to see the flag.

The flag arrangement was purchased for his brother's funeral by Lt.-Com. Carl Estes, stationed at Philadelphia. The flag is 3x4½ ft. in size, and stands about 5 feet high. A spray is attached to the lower



part of the easel to balance the composition.

Flowers used included 109 carnations and one bunch of Garza mums. The field is of blue satin ribbon.

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NIFTY VICTORY CORSAGE

Sponsored by TDS, Made by Burke

The Telegraph Delivery Service florists are actively supporting the United States Treasury Department through the sale of war stamps, an activity that is developing great ingenuity in creating novel "Victory corsages" that combine war stamps with flowers.

Among the several Victory corsages especially designed for TDS by TDS florist John Patrick Burke of Beverly Hills, Cal., is the "St. Patrick's Victory corsage."

Like all original creations designed by Mr. Burke, the corsage is simple in construction, and is made of materials available in any shop. For the base, he uses a 3-inch square of cardboard cut in the shape of a shamrock and covered with green



Actress Joan Leslie models St. Patrick's Day corsage by John Patrick Burke

pot-cover paper, fastened down with Scotch tape.

The method of attaching the 3 25-cent war stamps (this denomination being selected for its green color) is a bit different from that ordinarily suggested, for rather than wrapping the stamps in cellophane and attaching them by means of wire stems, Mr. Burke simply sticks the corners of the stamps directly on the shamrock leaves.

Two cypripediums (the green orchids) are wired and taped in the ordinary fashion, and fastened, one on top of the other as the illustration clearly shows, to the shamrock

base. A green satin bow is tucked in the break between the flowers and the shamrock, and the corsage is complete.

Miss Joan Leslie, Fred Astaire's new dancing partner in RKO Radio's "The Sky's the Limit," models the corsage in the accompanying illustration. It is agreed that most any colleen would welcome a similar corsage for celebrating the Irish saint's birthday.

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LANG CONVERTS TO FOOD ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Returned from the winter meeting of the FTD board of directors, Otto Lang appears to be more strongly impressed than ever with the necessity for florists to lend wholehearted assistance to the war effort—to go out of their accustomed way in order to do so. This is touched upon by him where, under another heading, he is quoted in regard to the directors' meeting.

He pencils another note to the SF, to give an idea of what he himself has decided to do in this regard:

"Many contacts with higher Government officials have caused me to turn my 41-acre pecan and fruit orchard largely into a chicken, hog and cow farm—planting crops to feed these and other animals, and peanuts for the Government.

"At my pleasure resort at Denton I purchased for a tenant 10 milch cows, 6 brood sows, and 500 laying hens at a cost of \$2050. Eight concrete cottages equipped with electric light, gas heaters, furniture and stoves have been converted into chicken houses, where we also expect to grow 1000 chicks for the market.

"In our greenhouses we will grow, before the season is over, tons of tomatoes, endive and Kentucky Wonder beans; outdoors, corn and sweet potatoes where we used to grow flowering stock (and some in weeds). I feel that this is only a small part for us to do, and we know many other florists and nurserymen can do likewise."

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WEHRLIS' SON CABLES

Youth Likes Radio Job on Ship

Mrs. Louis Wehrli, of Wehrli's Flowers, Inc., Kilgore, Texas, sends notes about business and about her son in the Merchant Marine, who sent a cable.

"Business here is good now," she wrote on March 6. "The freeze ruined lots of our beautiful trees and lots of early gardens."

Concerning her son she states: "We had a cable and letter dated Feb. 7 from Lt. (jg) Norman DeWitt

Wehrli, our son, from Paquebot, South Africa, where he docked to refuel. He is chief radio operator on the SS Clark Mills, and only 18 years old. He likes it very much. Said the weather was cold; he was seeing some seals when he wrote."

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SHOP'S BETTER LOCATION

Told by Mrs. Taylor, Russellville

Mrs. W. V. Taylor, of Taylor's Flowers, Russellville, Ark., informs the SF that she has moved her shop to a new and much better location at 209 West Main street. She finds that business has improved since the move, and Valentine was a record-breaker. She looks forward to a big Easter demand.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORSAGE

For Anne Rooney by Shaughnessys

Sure it's Tom and Beth Shaughnessy, of Shaughnessy Shop in Hollywood who would be makin' this clever St. Patrick's Day corsage for a pretty colleen like Anne Rooney at Universal Studios (with her is Donald O'Connor). It's three green and white cypripediums from Arma-



Shaughnessys created this St. Patrick's Day corsage for Actress Anne Rooney

cost & Royston's against a green chiffon shamrock and it's tied with a bit of white ribbon. Tom and Beth Shaughnessy took over Sue's Flower Shop—it's listed in SF Retail Directory, but the name is now changed to Shaughnessy Shop.

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Word from Mrs. William A. Black, of Orange Floral Shop, Orange, Texas, is that her son William A. Black is serving with the Navy on the Atlantic. He has been in service ever since the Pearl Harbor tragedy.

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DENVER, Colo.— Winter finally visited this area for an extended visit, as March was ushered in with snow and cold. Low mean temperatures prevailed throughout the week, and receipts consequently suffered materially. Carnations were distressingly short. Many growers were off crop, and the low temperatures contributed to a general deficiency. Splits, apparently resulting from the abrupt temperature change, were in greater proportion. Roses were in fair supply with some quarters reporting better inventories than others. The week's review showed the usual general short condition, however.

Sweetpea averages were maintained at a reasonable level despite the weather. Crops are standing heavy, and sunshine should bring on an excellent cut. Snapdragon receipts were substantial, but below requirements, again. Double stocks continued scarce.

Local jonquils, generally speaking, declined in receipts throughout the week. Oregon blooms were beginning to appear. They did not measure up to the quality of local stock, but many were used nevertheless. Irises were reported in quantities ranging from good to limited. Week-end totals showed a cleanup to a short condition in all quarters. Tulips were seldom adequate. Both local growers and shippers provided stock, and excellent prices were maintained on the close market. Freesias, in yellow and white were in average supply, and evidenced tailing-out conditions. Receipts were approximately right for the call.

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Substantial quantities were cleared to a short condition by the week-end. Calendulas were in average supply, and not up to earlier quality standards. Disposal was easy, nonetheless. Calla lilies varied from average to good supplies with cleanups everywhere reported. Pussywillows recorded their usual steady call, and the trend was to a close condition. West Coast acacia was below usual quality standards, and movement was none too brisk.

California provided marguerite daisies, cornflowers, ranunculus and anemones in fair quantity. Response was average except on cornflowers, where a shortage prevailed. Local forget-me-nots moved listlessly.

Corsage items manifested the usual brisk movement prior to the Lenten season. Gardenia sales were heavy, especially in the choicer blooms. Local crops however were abundant in the smaller grades and occasioned some losses. Orchid shipments from the West Coast frequently arrived frozen, and a disturbing shortage of this item resulted. Local cymbidiums could be had in any desired quantities, and they often supplemented. Single and double violets were in excellent supply, and generally cleared on an exceptional demand. The sweetheart corsage roses were generally light. Camellias were reported heavy in some houses. Strelitzia, or bird-of-para-

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dise, a newcomer for the season, was listed, but was inactive.

Notes of the Craft

A. Alenius, manager of Crown Hill Florists' establishment, suffered two broken ribs when he slipped on the icy steps in front of his residence, Wednesday morning, Feb. 24. He has been confined to his home since that time.

The Davis brothers, Harry Harlow, Homer Pearson, Homer Hill, Robert Vogeler, L. D. Connelly, Henry Weiland, and Scott Wilmore, Wheatridge florists and nurserymen, form a cooperative advisory group to Victory gardeners in their area.

Dan Richardson, Davis Bros. employee, has taken a position with the Gardner-Denver Co., but will continue to work part time in the Davis Bros. shipping department.

Gretchen Dykstra, daughter of Frank Dykstra of the Denver Wholesale Florists Co., was sworn in the WAACs Saturday, Feb. 27, and will begin training soon.

Rosser Alston of the U. S. armed forces and formerly of Rockside Gardens at Stevenson, Ala., was in Denver a few hours last week, en route to an undisclosed base.

Ben Boldt, Jr., recently took the position of head carnation grower at C. F. Maler & Sons.

Leo Hollberg, Harold Crowley, Les Conway, Bill Lucking, and Bill Gunesch met with Paul Morrow of the Denver Vocational School to begin compilation of lessons to be taught to Victory garden classes in Denver soon. K.

FINDS CROPS LOOKING FINE

Tom Wolfe Spends Leave at Home

Tom J. Wolfe, now in Uncle Sam's military service, writes from his station at Texarkana that he spent a recent leave in his home town of Waco and found everything at the greenhouses (to which he formerly gave much of his attention) in apple-pie order. To quote him:

"Last week I returned to Waco for a few days' leave, and it was good to be home for the first time in over three months. Much to my surprise I found two houses of the finest hydrangeas in bloom I ever saw on our place, in all shades, and houses of them to follow. Our men under the direction of George are surely doing a swell job. Even bet-

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ter than if I were there. Several houses of lilies timed right for Easter were inspected and were in their prime, as well as many other items. All in all, I never saw our place look so spic and span and at its best."

Mr. Wolfe (or rather 1st Lt. Wolfe) wrote to say he had missed certain issues of the SF, and he likes to keep up with trade affairs and the people in the flower business. No doubt his request of some time back still holds good, that his friends write him. Address it: Thomas J. Wolfe, 1st Lt. Ordnance, Texarkana, Texas.

WAS AN FTD WEDDING

From Beverly Hills to Hobbs

"Valentine was ahead of Christmas business." So says Mrs. L. B. Pribble, reporting for Pribble Bros., Hobbs, N. M., who adds that business has been so good she was unable to send her report earlier.

Mrs. Pribble derived satisfaction from teaming up with a Beverly Hills, Cal., florist, Hahn's, in staging a wedding. Mrs. Hahn took the order, went to Mrs. Pribble's wholesaler to purchase the flowers, and had them shipped to Hobbs. Mrs. Pribble installed the decoration in the post chapel at the nearby Army base. "It was a very pretty wedding, all in white. Callas, stocks and carnations were used—very pretty because of the chapel's dark wood finish. Just another example of what can be done by wire."

Mrs. Pribble says her son Iris has been in Alaska since Dec. 11; he was happy to learn that his brother Foy was still alive though a prisoner of the Japs. He was so happy (and so homesick) he sent a cable. She mailed him a copy of the SF by way of cheer.

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Whether grown for the edible trade or for oil, all harvested peanuts will be supported at the same price this year, the Secretary announced. This price will be not less than 85% of parity—an average of about \$129 a ton at present figures. Under these new provisions there will be no distinction between quota and excess peanuts.

In addition to the price support, previously announced incentive payments will add around \$10 per ton to the average price in many cases.

NEW FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST

Merrill With Plant Board 27 Years

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — George B. Merrill has been named entomologist with the State Plant Board, succeeding Dr. E. W. Berger, who retired Feb. 1, it is announced by Plant Board officials. He was advanced to the position after 27 years of service with the board.

Coming to the Plant Board in January 1916 as assistant quarantine inspector, he established the first quarantine station at Tampa, and later served at Jacksonville. In May 1918 he came to Gainesville as associate entomologist, and has worked with Dr. Berger since then. He has identified insect pests collected in groves and nurseries of Florida and from plants and plant products coming into the state from other states and foreign countries.

He identified the Mediterranean fruit fly found in Florida groves in

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1929, which was at first thought to be the West Indian fruit fly.

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the rock and provides deep root runs. No record seems to have been kept of what was brought to the little settlement in its early days, but ornamental trees and shrubs must have come practically with the first permanent residents. Today pages could be devoted to the trees alone (instead of only a few words), for from Burma, Australia, southern Asia, Africa, tropical America, etc., have come the superb specimens shading the wide streets.

Superb Old Trees

To mention but a few of the longest established. *Ficus religiosa*, or Pee-pul tree, the sacred tree of India, is one of the largest on the island, though possibly the palm for size and beauty goes to an enormous *Ficus retusa* (called locally the Alexandrian or Spanish laurel) whose branches spread entirely across the street. The beautiful feathery African tamarind thrives, strangely enough, in the shallow soil, growing to 70 feet in some of the home lawns. There are many large specimens of the curious sandbox or monkey dinnerbell tree (*Hura crepitans*) whose trunks bristle with spines, and whose seed capsules, when ripe, explode with a loud noise.

Another showy tree whose trunk and limbs are covered with countless black thorns is *Erythrina indica*, the Lenten tree, with brilliant red 3-4-inch blossoms appearing profusely before the leaves, making a huge scarlet blotch on the landscape. *Pithecellobium dulce*, the rain tree, has long twisted reddish pods opening to show the 1/2-inch balls of snowy white pulp covering the seeds. *Spathodea campanulata* is one of the most spectacular bloomers, with 6-inch orange flowers in 15-inch clusters. *Bauhinia*, the orchid tree, is a tropical cousin of our Judas-tree, showing it in the foliage, and with orchid-like lavender or white flowers in late winter. *Gliricidia*, whose cream and pinkish lavender pea-like flowers hang in

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racemes like wisteria, blooms before the new leaves; *Moringa moringa*, the horseradish tree, with distinguished pinnate foliage and clusters of fragrant waxy blooms resembling horseradish in taste, furnishes flavor to Key West salads. And the ceiba, or Kapok tree, is a sensational mass of soft pink bloom up to the end of January, agricultural bulletins to the contrary, who list it as summer-blooming; while its great winged trunks are among arboreal curiosities.

In recent street developments, *Schinus terebinthifolia*, the Brazilian pepper (a close relative of the California variety), *Casuarina equisetifolia*, Australian pine, and *Swietenia mahagoni*, mahogany tree, have been widely planted as shade trees. Just to list a few among the many strange specimens sounds like a guide book to the great tropics . . . *Quassia amara*, or simaruba; *lignumvitae*; *terminalia* (the African

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almond), *Annona squamosa*; *Aralia chinense*; sapodilla; pomegranate; papaya; mango; *Ficus elastica*; jacaranda; *kigelia*; *Lucuma mammosa*, and so on, ad infinitum.

Vines Are Superlative

Vines are superlative, from the delicate and fragrant jasmines, including the white, richly-fragrant night-blooming *Cestrum nocturnum*, to thunbergias in every shade of purple to blue, as well as the deliciously scented white *Thunbergia fragrans*. The yellow allamanda; the great cream trumpets of *Solanum guttata* (the chalice flower) which seem out of all proportion

to the little porches which they completely envelope; the bougainvilleas in all colors. Pandorea ricasoliana, with its clusters of great widely-flaring, fluted clear pink cups, heavily spotted with deeper tones of the same color, is used as a high climber, or trained low over stone walls giving the effect of a pink hedge. Monstera deliciosa, or ceriman, that giant among tropical vines, with its unbelievable 18-inch white "calla lily" blooms, its huge fruit and the great leaves over a yard across, climbs high into a 40-foot tree, or up the side of a house. A cassia (named nodosa by local authority) is a climbing member of the ubiquitous cassia family, and spreads golden sheets of bloom wherever it gets a foothold, even to adorning the stone ruins of the deserted tobacco factories.

Flowering Shrubs—Many, Beautiful


Flowering shrubs are bewildering in quantity, variety and beauty. Hibiscus, in many tones are freely used as hedge plants. Caesalpinia pulcherrima, commonly called dwarf poinciana, with lovely spidery flowers in clear yellow, orange and orange crimson, is no more a respecter of persons than is its summer-blooming cousin, the royal poinciana, the "Queen of the Tropics," for it is found everywhere, down to the most tumbledown shanty. Tecomaria capensis, a glorious orange-crimson tropical member of the Bignoniaceae, also screens porches of rich and poor alike. What is locally known as "candle bush," with upright stalks of curious fat closed yellow blooms (and hinted at as a senecio) is one of the arresting beauties frequently found. Beleperone, the "shrimp flower," adorns shanty yards. Browallia speciosa major is almost a weed. Kalanchoe tubiflora (not listed in Bailey), certainly one of the most beautiful of the Crassulaceae, is as omnipresent, and although only 2-3 feet tall in the open, shoots to 5-6 feet growing on a shady bank at the Botanical Gardens.

All in all, Key West is a paradise for the horticulturist as it is for the artists, writers, winter colonists, fishermen, etc. Those who look for the blare of night life and the Neon signs of Miami and the Beach will find little to draw them, but the horticultural visitor with a comprehending viewpoint can fill hours and days in exploration and pure enjoyment, and can have all the thrills of discovery that come with the find of each new, unidentifiable tropical plant.

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operating successfully in the following cities: St. Louis, Buffalo, Baltimore, Dallas, and Elmira, N. Y. The Elmira pool makes a rather interesting example, in that while the members have not formed a corporation, they are acting as a non-profit organization and lease equipment. Each florist contributed \$50 which is placed in escrow to recompense the truck owner for the expense involved in purchasing and insulating and equipping the truck to the florist specifications. The truck owner is paid 5.1 cents per mile plus \$14.75 per week maintenance, which includes paying for truck, gas, oil, greasing, repairs, tires, liability insurance; in fact, everything pertaining to truck operation except the salary of drivers which is paid by the organization.

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Type 4. This form of pool is used to make deliveries to hospitals, army camps and other points in towns where a general pool is not possible.

In Battle Creek, Mich., and Daytona Beach, Fla., florists have co-operated in this type of pool to make deliveries to army camps and hospitals. Westfield, N. J., uses it for hospital deliveries, and Lubbock, Texas, for funerals. It also operates in Zanesville, Ohio, and Fond du Lac, Wis.

Type 5. This is the delivery pool where an outside common carrier is engaged by the florists. In some cases the florists themselves take their packages to a central depot for pick-up. It is being put into practice in many cities including Portland, Ore.; Rochester, N. Y.; Montclair, N. J.; Pocatello, Idaho; Milwaukee, and Bremerton, Wash.

The Bremerton florists report that their system saves them 75% on mileage.

In the case of some FTD pools, insufficient information has been received at headquarters to permit classifying the cooperative group as belonging in any of the five classes. Among these are Columbus, Ohio,

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Mrs. L. E. Perry, of Perry's Flowers, Corpus Christi, Texas, informs the SF that her shop is now a member of Florists Telegraph Delivery Association. "We are enjoying a wonderful business," she adds.

Mrs. Perry has a kind word for the SF and says she especially enjoys Mrs. Sullivan's articles.

ENLISTS IN ARMY; CLOSES

Roy B. Smith, Marlin, Texas, sends word to the SF that owing to his enlistment in the U. S. Army he is closing his shop. His friends will be hoping that it will not be too long before he can take up his civil pursuits where he is now leaving off.

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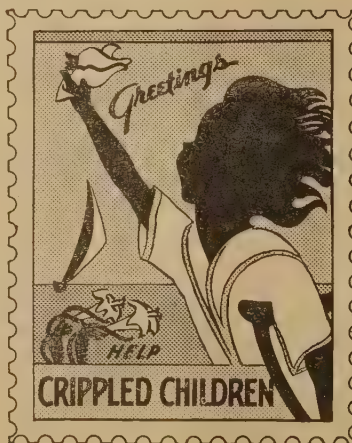
Provide Care for Neglected Children

Easter is important to everybody, and everybody welcomes any symbol which brings home to him more vividly the significance of the season. The growing popularity of the Easter seal, which is sold annually to help bring to crippled children those rights and opportunities which we feel everyone in our country should enjoy, demonstrates that it has come to enjoy that same affectionate place in our hearts as the other symbols of the season—the lily, brightly colored eggs, the Easter bunny, the chime of church bells on Easter morning, the Easter parade.

Every year the National Society for Crippled Children puts on its nation-wide sale of Easter seals, proceeds of which are used in a continuous program to advance the welfare of crippled children and adults. This year the seal sale will go on from March 26 to April 25.

Since the money raised during the sale supports a real program for them, the Easter season is a particularly important time of the year for crippled children. They feel that they should have their chance to take their places as useful citizens,

to share in the production of goods and services when they grow up. Almost everybody would find it difficult to disagree. If America is to fulfill the fundamental democratic principle that everyone should have an equal opportunity to find a happy and useful life, then certainly we



should not neglect the needs of our crippled children and handicapped youth.

It takes numerous agencies, both public and private, to add up to a good program for crippled children, but the Easter seal has come to stand for certain basic things which look toward making useful citizens

of our handicapped youth. These include medical care, hospitalization and corrective treatment, including early discovery and early diagnosis, so that our future citizens will have a better chance of having a body as nearly normal as possible.

Another opportunity indicated by the Easter seal is that of education. Although some states are doing a good job of educating handicapped children, this is not true in the nation as a whole. It is estimated that only 15% of America's handicapped children are getting instruction in classes adapted to their needs.

We should give crippled children a chance to play, so that they can grow up with normal contacts and proper social adjustment. We should give them, as they grow older, proper vocational guidance and training for the business of earning a living and helping make America strong and great. We should see to it that prejudices and legal restrictions are removed so that our handicapped youth can get a job and hold it.

The sale of Easter seals offers an opportunity for all citizens to share in this important work of building crippled children into happy and useful men and women.

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Wonderland Nurseries, Ellerson, Va., chrysanthemum rooted cuttings, various types; 8 pages.

A. M. Grootendorst, Benton Harbor, Mich., wholesale price list of gladiolus, dahlias, hardy lilies, perennials. Good illustrations.

Riegel Plant Co., Experiment, Ga., wholesale price list of perennial and rock plants.

Chase Nursery Co., Chase, Ala., flowering cherries from Oregon.

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The much-publicized Washington Club in London is typical of these Red Cross servicemen's establishments. In London alone, in addition to the Washington Club, a number of others have been opened, and they are also to be found in Glasgow, Edinboro, Belfast, Londonderry, and many other cities in the British Isles.

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MORE ROSES, FEWER ORCHIDS; NEW ITEMS ON MARKET

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—While not all of the flowers offered in the markets were of shippable quality there was an abundance the first part of the week. Wednesday there was another rain which might have had an effect on Thursday's shipping. Friday and Saturday were partly cloudy, but no rain, and nice warm sunshine between times.

It was news that among the few items reported scarce were orchids. Roses were better and prices came down a notch or two, still ranging from \$8 to \$18.

Fancy types of narcissi are coming as Paperwhites wane. Daffodils have reached the peak of their season. Freesias are increasing. Callas are of splendid quality. Blue irises were in oversupply. Anemones are enough for a good demand. Some of the large double ones have been shipped. Gladiolus and ranunculus are both scarce, as they have been for several weeks and may be for some time yet.

Chamaelaucium (Geraldton wax-flower) is more plentiful and more popular than it has been since it was introduced a few years ago as a commercial flower. It can be had from any shipper, keeps well, and has many varied uses.

Other flowers in season are gode-tias, cornflowers, candytuft, yellow and white daisies, calendulas, painted daisies, heather, acacia, tuberoses, pansies, watsonias, hyacinths, sweet-peas, carnations and camellias.

Floral Flashes

Note: A line was unintentionally omitted from the Murphy Seed Co. advertisement in the issue of Feb. 26, in which they announced the completion of their new catalogue and the addition of "Vegetable Seeds for Victory." The following line should have been included: "If you have not already received a copy send for it today." The idea was that they had sent out many to their previous customers by mail and do not wish to duplicate; but anyone interested who did not get one in the mail is welcome to it.

R. E. Swift, business manager of San Lorenzo Nursery Co., is visiting his parents in Amherst, Neb.

Shelton B. Washburn, of Bassett & Washburn Kentia Nurseries, Sierra Madre, is planning to put all

available lath-house space in growing vegetable plants to wholesale for Victory gardens.

J. B. Davis is shipping some of his own grown flowers and reports having been able to fill all orders, the volume constantly increasing.

Walter Armacost is planning to build more greenhouses as soon as materials are available. He says one of the most serious handicaps to large-scale production of food is the difficulty in getting machinery.

Kathrine Waters says the Downey folk do not have enough gasoline to meet their requirements.

Yvonne on the Air

In the interest of blood-donating for the Red Cross, a broadcast was scheduled for March 6 with Yvonne representing the flower industry. Flowers were presented all day to all women who contributed to the blood bank and the florists gathered at the center to offer those found acceptable in the group. By the way, contributions to the station wagon ambulance fund may be left at the office of the Southern California Floral Association. It is hoped the fund will be sufficient to make the presentation publicly at the flower market by April 1. This is not only a patriotic opportunity

Planning Ahead for Easter...

In spite of mounting difficulties in growing, we expect a bumper crop of roses for Easter. The plants never looked better and somehow we expect to get them cut, bunched and shipped. Orchids will probably be in limited supply, but there will be plenty of Anthuriums and Strelitzias for those who order early.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Every-one is rather relieved that there has been a slight drop in the demand for the past week. That has made it possible to fill all orders as they were received, and has made for a better feeling all through the market. It is expected that for the next few weeks a rather slower market will continue and all eyes are pointed toward Easter. Some feel that Easter will not be such an improvement over a year ago as other holidays have been, for it is late this year and greenhouse as well as outdoor crops will be further along in the East and the South, and the florists will thus depend less on the California crop. Whether it is a dull or a busy Easter the San Francisco Bay markets will be able to take care of it, for there is an ample stock of all kinds of cut flowers coming on now.

The greenhouse roses will be leaders so far as quality is concerned. The cut is picking up each week and will be at its height late in April. The grade is improving each week too. The greenhouse roses should be good all the rest of the year now, as they are not expected to suffer the setback those in some parts of the country do due to excessive hot weather.

The gardenia cut needs no special mention. The San Francisco area gardenias have made a national reputation for themselves over the past few years, and in the past year this has been strengthened. The cut will continue good and the grade will average high. The orchids will be standard in every respect and the Bay area promises gradually to become an orchid center even more important than it is now.

The acacia is still good. There are a number of protected spots which do not come on with the major part of the crop, and from these is coming the present cut. It is good, but rains at times reduce the grade to some extent and also reduce the quantity. Soon there will be no more. There is a fair amount of heather now too, and this is moving out at a steady price. It is fair as to grade.

Calla lilies lead in production of the outdoor crops just now. There are some excellent white callas to be had, and they are reasonable in price. There are very few if any good yellow calla lily plantings left now, disease and low prices having ruined that as a cut flower crop. Those being raised now are in the hands of the pot plant growers and are being used almost entirely for pot plants. A few gerberas are seen

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here and there, and soon there should be a nice cut of them on the markets. Anemones and ranunculus are not far behind the gerbs, and as there are more plantings of them there will be a better supply. Cornflowers help swell the list of desirables just now and are in good shape. Rains ruined what seemed to be a good cut of daisies. However, there are lots more buds on the plants and the setback will be only temporary.

The iris crop is excellent. Mostly blues, but a few of the yellow make parts of the Bay area look like a little bit of Holland, for with them are some tulips, a very few hyacinths and a lot of yellow and white narcissus. Were it not that labor is a limiting factor, several growers have said they would like to increase their bulb plantings, the climate and soil being so well adapted.

This year Lent should not have such a definite effect on flower uses. With wartime conditions, social affairs of the kind that used large quantities of flowers are already curtailed.

During the post-Valentine and pre-Easter lull in the markets, growers are very busy getting ready for spring. Late rains and labor shortages have already delayed some of this work but the growers are catching up fast now. Wholesalers are laying in supplies needed for packing the cut flowers, and making

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CALIFORNIA SEEDSMEN

Discuss Problems, Elect Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—California Seed Association held its semi-annual convention in this city recently, which was attended by about 50 seed dealers and growers.

Uppermost among the discussions were those in regard to the pro-

posed new seed bill now before the California state Legislature, other seed legislation, ceiling prices, and the freezing of Bermuda grass seeds. Seed-testing problems were considered, and the labor scarcity—on to the packaging of beans and peas in 100-pound bags.

Proposal was made to obtain more members in the organization to help in ironing out the many problems that arise, giving greater strength to the group and gaining the experience of a greater number of seedsmen.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Morse; vice-president, Ralph Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Burt Walcott; directors, Cy Voorhies and Fred Rohnert.
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Seattle's Biggest Funeral

SEATTLE, Wash.—Feb. 22 marked the date of the biggest floral funeral in the city's history when services were held at the Shrine auditorium for Test Pilot Ed Allen and 10 other victims of the 29 who lost their lives in the Boeing bomber the previous week. Eleven of the men were fliers and the others were employees of the Fry Packing Co. All retail florists in the city were taxed to their capacity to fill orders.

Chrysanthemum Catalog

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Californian Studies Orchids

CANAL ZONE—Neil Neilson, formerly of Seattle, now a corporal in the U. S. Army, wrote his mother some time ago that he was spending his spare time studying orchids together with another florist soldier. Nature studies and public library references make refreshing changes of subject when off duty.

YUCCA, VALUABLE WARTIME SOURCE OF FIBER

(By E. M. Marshall)

It will be both profitable and patriotic to raise yuccas this year and for the duration of the war. The United States Department of Agriculture advises that these plants be grown, especially in the waste lands of the Southwest where very little else can be raised at all. The reason the Department takes such an interest in the fate of the yuccas is easy to understand, for these plants are the only native source of hemp which we have. It is a case of either increasing our dwindling supplies of hemp or of doing without rope, twine and bags.

There will be no problem connected with cultivating yuccas. They are easy to grow and do well without the care required by plants of less hardy makeup. Setting out the plants is the biggest job. They require as little as 5 inches of rainfall a year and thrive as well in very hot temperatures as in cooler ones. The desert land best suited for their cultivation costs as little as \$2 an acre. As this will not require irrigation, yuccas should be one of the best moneymakers for both florists and farmers.

The cultivated plants produce an average yield of 30 tons of fiber which sells at more than \$3 a ton.

There is a large farm growing yuccas near Boulder Dam that is a pioneer in this work. The place is so beautiful that thousands of vis-

itors come during the blossoming season just to see these lovely, tree-like plants.

Yuccas differ from other plants in several ways. The usual agents of pollination do not serve them, for they depend entirely upon a small moth called the pronuba. Most species of flowers depend upon their blooms, but the source of profit in yuccas will be the tough, spiny leaves that can be cut without in any way injuring the plant. For it is only these older leaves that contain fiber. This insures the continuation of yuccas, as it will not be profitable to growers to destroy the plant by taking off leaves in which there is little or no fiber.

It is only recently that these plants were known to have hemp in sufficiently large amounts to attract growers with an eye to profits. Some years ago experiments were made to extract fiber from the leaves but these were only partially successful in producing salable fiber. A better method that requires less cooking now is used and gives excellent results.

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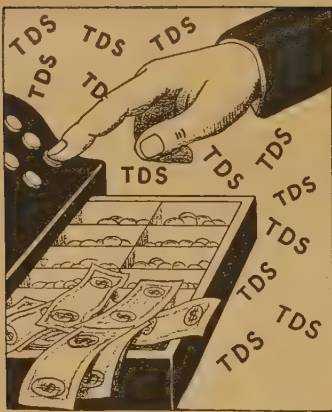
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FLOWER CROPS IN FLORIDA RETARDED, IS REPORT

(By Mortimer J. Soule)

The season of 1942-43 has been a very unusual one throughout Florida. Early plantings of seeds grew off with almost no complications, but those planted after Aug. 20 were affected by some climatic condition that none of us have been able to analyze. The same soil and the same cultural care were maintained as in preceding seasons, but many varieties were very backward and slow.

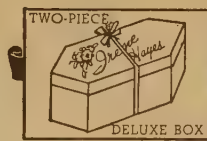
Generally, throughout the state, there was almost no rain from Sept. 23 until after Christmas. This put a big burden on many irrigation systems and probably accounts for some of the late crops. Most cut flower crops are in less volume than in other years, and while the quality of glads and snaps has been better, other crops such as sweetpeas and calendulas are not up to standard, especially from early plantings. However, everything is moving at better prices, and all growers should be in better shape than they have been in years, if it were not for the labor situation. Many growers have had to get out of the office and back into the field.

Home flower gardens are unusually late in spite of a very open winter. Plants such as camellias are just now reaching their peak and our azaleas will not be at the top for at least two weeks. Nurserymen have had all they can get help enough to do. New building is non-existent, but many people with time on their hands are revamping their home grounds. There is greater interest in home flower and vegetable gardens than I have seen in years.

We have all been hurt by conditions, but all growers to whom I have talked are accepting the situation and doing their best to work out the labor and fertilizer difficulties. In a way, this trouble may prove of great value in the future because we are all being forced to learn from the economies that we have to affect to keep going.

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Hollenbeck Concern at Denison, Tex.

Mrs. F. T. Hollenbeck, of Hollenbeck's Floral and Nursery, Denison, Texas, advises that the firm's nursery department is being established at a new location near Highway 75, where an adequate block of good fertile land has been acquired. It is described as an ideal location. A new metal nursery shed is being built and the place is being stocked with evergreens and other ornamentals, assorted fruit trees, pecans, grapes, berries, etc. A vegetable garden also is being planted.

Scarcity of help is the worst drawback, but a colored man past middle age, and high school boys after school hours and on Saturdays, are getting the job done. With family help on rush days Mrs. Hollenbeck manages to take care of the retail flower business at the old home location, 114 West Monterey street. Mr. Hollenbeck is employed with a local newspaper.

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 Pfitzer, field 12.00
 Procumbens, rooted cuttings 8.00
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 Spiny Greek, rooted cuttings 8.00
 Sylvestris, field 10.00
 Sylvestris, rooted cuttings 8.00
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LINING OUT STOCK

Buxus Japonica, well branched, field-grown plants. 12 in., \$20 per 100.

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LINERS

	Inches per 100	
Baker's Arborvitae	6-8	\$6.00
Bonita	6-8	6.00
Spiny Greek Juniper	4-6	6.00
Pfitzer Juniper F.	4-6	6.00
Rosedale Arb. (Trans.)	6-8	3.50
Waxleaf Privet	8-10	3.50
Euonymus Japonica	10-12	3.50
Magnolia Grandiflora	8	4.00
Gardenias	4	4.00
Abelias	8-10	3.00
Jasmine Nud.	10-12	3.00

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Stephenville, Texas

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Coniferous Evergreens

	Per 100	Per 1000
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2 1/4 in. pots	\$15.00	\$120.00
BIOTA Aurea Nana:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	90.00
6-9 in., field-grown	15.00	120.00
BIOTA Aurea Nana Globosa:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
BIOTA Bakerii:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
BIOTA Beverlyense:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
9-12 in., field-grown	12.00	100.00
BIOTA Bonita:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
BIOTA Excelsa:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	90.00
BIOTA Howardii:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
BIOTA Ramseyi:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
BIOTA Rosedale:		
Rooted cuttings	6.00	50.00
4-6 in., field-grown	8.00	60.00
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6-8 in., 2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
JUNIPER Pfitzeriana:		
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2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
2 1/2 in. pots	12.00	100.00
JUNIPER Pfitzeriana Aurea:		
Rooted cuttings	8.00	60.00
JUNIPER Communis Kiyono:		
2 1/4 in. pots	12.00	100.00
JUNIPER Japonica Procumbens:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
JUNIPER Sabina:		
2 in. pots	9.00	70.00
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2 in. pots	9.00	70.00
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JUNIPER Spotted:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	90.00
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RETINOSPORA Squarosa, Veitchii:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
THUYA Occidentalis Elegantissima:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
THUYA Occidentalis Globosa:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
THUYA Occidentalis Wareana:		
2 1/4 in. pots	10.00	80.00
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ABELIA Grandiflora:		
Rooted cuttings	4.00	30.00
BUXUS Sempervirens:		
Rooted cuttings	6.00	50.00
4-6 in., transplants	9.00	70.00
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Rooted cuttings	5.00	40.00
EUONYMUS Patens:		
Rooted cuttings	4.00	30.00
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Rooted cuttings	4.00	30.00
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2 1/4 in. pots	8.00	70.00
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Viburnum suspensum	7.00	8.00	10.00
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This award was instituted in 1905 in honor of a "giant pioneer among rosarians of the last century." Dean (then Canon) Hole, in 1858, had organized the First National Rose Show in the British Isles. Several such shows led to the organization (1877) of the National Rose Society of which he became the first and was for 28 years the only president.

Dean Hole was a keen sportsman and a popular preacher. Among rose folks, he is best known for his "Book About Roses." Every rose devotee will relish its quaint jokes and anecdotes as well as its delightful style. For example, "He who would have beautiful roses in his garden must have beautiful roses in his heart."

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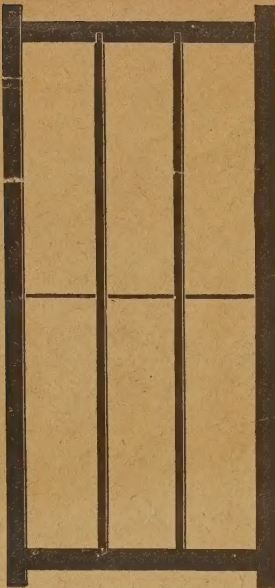
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GAINESVILLE, Fla.—The conservation and efficient utilization of soil and water resources of Florida's vast Everglades will be the major topic of discussion and consideration at the forthcoming meeting of the Soil Science Society of Florida at Belle Glade March 16 and 17, Dr. R. V. Allison, secretary of the organization and program chairman, announces.

Shrinkage and subsidence resulting from drainage and cultivation and natural oxidation of the fertile soil of the glades will receive special attention in papers by B. S. Clayton, soil conservation service engineer.



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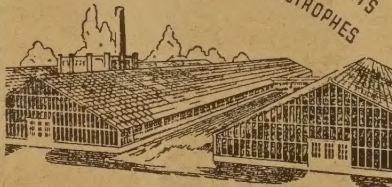
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